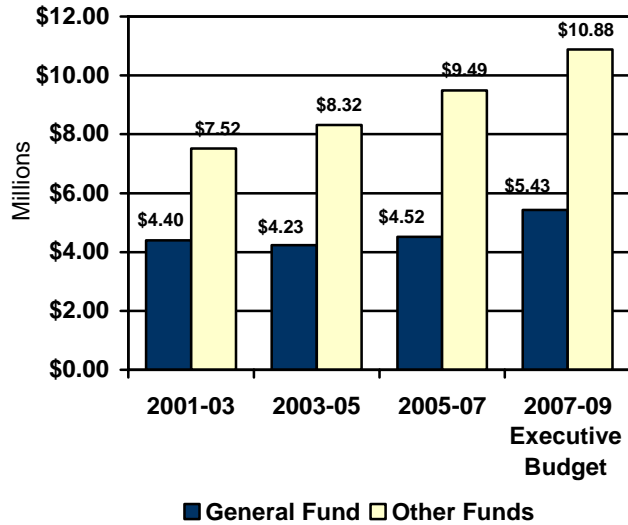


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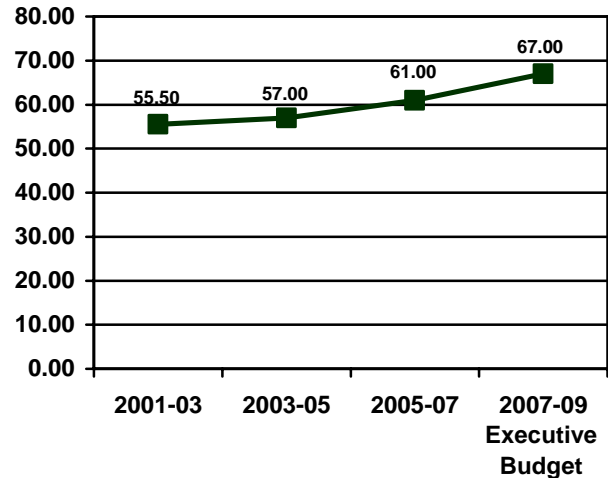
	FTE Positions	General Fund	Other Funds	Total
2007-09 Executive Budget	67.00	\$5,430,717	\$10,878,945	\$16,309,662
2005-07 Legislative Appropriations	61.00 ¹	4,523,112	9,486,532	14,009,644
Increase (Decrease)	6.00	\$907,605	\$1,392,413	\$2,300,018

¹The number of FTE positions for the 2005-07 biennium has not been adjusted to reflect the additional FTE position authorized by Emergency Commission action during the 2005-07 biennium.

Agency Funding



FTE Positions



Executive Budget Highlights

	General Fund	Other Funds	Total
1. Provides funding for additional salary and operating funds and 5 new FTE positions for the state meat inspection program	\$353,306	\$326,122	\$679,428
2. Increases funding for operating expenses for motor pool and information technology rate increases	\$92,832	\$142,204	\$235,306
3. Increases operating expenses for marketing	\$30	\$324,568	\$324,598
4. Increases operating expenses for dairy		\$300,000	\$300,000
5. Provides funding for 1 new FTE veterinarian position for the State Board of Animal Health	\$119,459	\$55,347	\$174,806

Other Sections in Bill

Section 6 of Senate Bill No. 2009 provides \$889,684 from the game and fish operating fund for various Department of Agriculture programs for the 2007-09 biennium.

Section 7 of Senate Bill No. 2009 provides for a transfer of \$200,000 from the environment and rangeland protection fund to the minor use pesticide fund.

Continuing Appropriations

Turkey fund - NDCC Chapter 4-13.1 - Commodity checkoff for market development for turkeys and turkey products.

Honey promotion fund - NDCC Chapter 4-12.1 - Commodity checkoff for market development for honey.

Minor use pesticide fund - NDCC Sections 4-35-06.2 and 4-35-06.3 - For studies, investigations, and evaluations regarding registration and use of pesticides.

Major Related Legislation

Senate Bill No. 2099 - This bill amends subsection 3 of North Dakota Century Code (NDCC) Section 4-41-02 to provide that fees collected relating to the application for growing or processing industrial hemp are appropriated to the Department of Agriculture, rather than the Attorney General, to be used to enforce Chapter 4-41.

Senate Bill No. 2106 - This bill amends NDCC Section 43-43-05 to exempt state meat and poultry inspectors appointed under Chapter 36-24 from licensing requirements of Chapter 43-43.

Senate Bill No. 2107 - This bill amends NDCC Section 4-33-12 to provide for deposit in the department's operating fund a portion of the fees collected relating to domestic and export inspection and certification equal to the amount that the United States Department of Agriculture assesses the department for federal plant export certificates issued by the commissioner.

Senate Bill No. 2114 - This bill amends NDCC Section 36-01-08 to provide that fees collected for brucellosis tags, identification tags, and health books are to be deposited in the Department of Agriculture's operating fund and appropriated on a continuing basis to the State Board of Animal Health to enforce Chapter 36-01.